

EC-6147. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Operation Regulations (including 2 regulations): [CGD01-06-006], [CGD07-05-063]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6148. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 2 regulations): [COPT San Francisco Bay 06-008], [COPT San Francisco 06-009]" (RIN1625-AA87) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6149. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Chesapeake Bay" (RIN1625-AA08) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6150. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; St. Petersburg Grand Prix Air Show; St. Petersburg, FL" (RIN1625-AA08) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6151. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2006 Specifications" (RIN0648-AT21) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6152. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006 Specifications for the Atlantic Bluefish Fishery" (RIN0648-AT20) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6153. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall and Using Hook-and-line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 022406A) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6154. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 021506A) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6155. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by

Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 021606E) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6156. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 022206C) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6157. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 ft (18.3 m) LOA Using Jig or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bogoslof Pacific Cod Exemption Area in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 022206A) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6158. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 021606F) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2461. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to develop or promote any rail connections or railway-related connections that traverse or connect Baku, Azerbaijan, Tbilisi, Georgia, and Kars, Turkey, and that specifically exclude cities in Armenia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 2462. A bill to permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. GREGG):

S. 2463. A bill to designate as wilderness certain National Forest System land in the State of New Hampshire; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 2464. A bill to revise a provision relating to a repayment obligation of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation under the Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2465. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and con-

trol of tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2466. A bill to authorize and direct the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CRAPO, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 2467. A bill to enhance and improve the trade relations of the United States by strengthening United States trade enforcement efforts and encouraging United States trading partners to adhere to the rules and norms of international trade, and for other purposes; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Res. 407. A resolution recognizing the African American Spiritual as a national treasure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Res. 408. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive interagency program that will reduce lung cancer mortality by at least 50 percent by 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. Res. 409. A resolution supporting democracy, development, and stabilization in Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KOHL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TALENT, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DODD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. Res. 410. A resolution designating April 2006 as "Financial Literacy Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 411. A resolution recognizing a milestone in the history of Gallaudet University; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. LOTT):

S. Con. Res. 84. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 241

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are